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weekly update

From: Vann, Bradley
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2015 8:48 AM
To: Field, Jeff
Subject: RE: talking points

Jeff,

See enclosed update for West Lake (I'll print you one off shortly):

1. Alternative Treatment Technology – SF approved the draft RIM treatment technology work plan on 3/20/15. ✓
2. Phase 1D Investigation – Work Plan addendum received March 20 and under review by EPA and USACE with reviewer comments due this Friday. Comment responses for this work plan were not included and requested by RPM as priority. Goal is send review letter next week and if needed coordinate follow up technical call to expedite document revision/approval to have field work start in April. ✓
3. Additional Characterization – This work is needed in support of the evaluation of the partial excavation remedial alternative and Area 2 Analysis. Brad discussed the strategy with Dave Kappelman on Monday, following his review of the ORD statistical analysis, who agrees with this approach and will be providing program with email and copy to Doug Ammon for documentation.
4. Partial Excavation Work Plan – The decision currently is to ask the PRPs to perform the partial excavation calculations using all 3 proposed scenarios after completing additional RIM characterization in OU1 Areas 1 and 2. Ultimately this will better support the analysis in the revised SFS for vetting the partial excavation remedy without bias. Program also provided Alyse yesterday with bullets to describe the work we are requesting of the parties and will incorporate those into a letter to the PRPs that she is drafting for the additional sampling. This letter will set the stage for a meeting between the PRPs and EPA to further define the work. A back up plan (B) is also being scoped in case the program needs to collect this additional data (Adam Ruiz OSC has been contacted and prepared for this effort).
5. IB Letter – Brad has identified for Alyse which of our previous comments we sent to them have to do with radon flux. Alyse will put this into a letter to Republic requesting that they focus on addressing these comments and revising this section of their document first, along with a new deadline(s). Brad will follow up with Paul by email/call this week to let him know about the comment priorities and pending letter that will allow additional time to respond.
6. Pyrolysis Testing – Brad continues meeting and working with many parties on scoping this project. They have tentatively identified the contract laboratory to perform the testing (Test America) with NAREL as QA and possible methods. He is working with OSC James Johnson to execute the START task order modification. The goal is to be able to collect the samples for testing and have the final data available concurrent with receiving the additional site characterization data from RPs.
7. OSC James Johnson is onsite this week and working on shutting down air monitoring operations and participating in the local county St Louis County Emergency Response Table-top exercise (March 26) concerning response management planning for West Lake.

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Brad can you put together some talking points related to items that were completed, pending, still to do for my briefing with Mark @ 9?

Thanks